

**ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PROCUREMENT
RESOURCES FOR RECYCLING**
Office of Administration, Division of Purchasing and Materials Management
Missouri State Recycling Program

Organizations Internet Addresses	Phone Number E-mail	Resources Available
Recycling Data Management Corporation	(800)267-0707	The Official Recycled Products Guide
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency www.epa.gov/	(800)424-9346	Publications on recycled products, including suppliers of recycled products.
Office of the Federal Environmental Executive www.ofee.gov/	(202)260-1297	"Greening the Government, A Guide to Implementing E.O. 12873"
Buy Recycled Training Institute United States Conference of Mayors	(202)822-9058	Technical assistance and training on buying recycled products.
National Office Paper Recycling Project United States Conference of Mayors	(202)223-3088	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handbook on buying recycled paper and collecting office wastepaper. • "Recycling at Work" and "Clean Your Files" programs.
Buy Recycled Business Alliance National Recycling Coalition, Inc. www.nrc-recycle.org/	(703)683-9025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotes the purchase of recycled products by businesses. • Fact sheets on specific products.
Compost News	(216)255-1454	Compost/Organics Buyers Guide
Conservatree www.ngws.org/service/groups/conservatree.htm	(415)433-1000 x 24	Information on recycled paper, including Greenline (publication) and Annual Guide to Environmentally Sound Papers
American Society for Testing and Materials www.astm.org	(215)299-5400	Standards and specifications for various products.
Canadian Environmental Choice Guidelines	(613)247-1900	Procedures, definitions and content standards for Ecologo.
Green Seal www.greenseal.org/	(202)331-7337	Buy Recycled Standards for tissue paper (bath and facial tissue), rerefined engine oil, printing and writing papers, and paper towel and napkins. Pending standards for coated printing paper, newsprint, and recycled toner cartridges.
Scientific Certification Systems	(510)832-1415	Certification of recycled content claims and other environmental claims; listing of companies who have had their recycled content claims certified; full life cycle inventory studies and environmental report card for products.
Center for Resourceful Building Technology (CRBT) www.montana.com/crbt/	(406)549-7678 crbt@aol.com	Guide to Resource Efficient Building Elements (GREBE); environmentally responsible building technology.
Clean Washington Center www.cwc.org/	(206)464-7040	Directories of recycled products and recycled-content building & construction products; technical publications and assistance.
Industrial Materials Exchange (IMEX) www.metrokc.gov/hazwaste/imex/	(206)296-4899	Free waste exchange.
King County Procurement Services Div. www.metrokc.gov/	(206)296-4210	Resource information on "Environmentally Preferable Procurement"
METRO, Portland	(503)797-1700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource Efficient Building: A Handbook for Building Owners, Designers and Project Managers. • Construction Site Recycling Guide. • A Shopper's Guide to Buying Recycled. • Recycled Product Directories:
National Association of Counties (NACo) www.naco.org/	(202)393-6226	Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Program
Northwest Ecobuilding Guide www.ecobuilding.org/	(206)622-8350	EcoBuilding Time, A Northwest Journal for Ecologically Sustainable Design and Building.
Washington Citizens for Resource Conservation www.earthshare.org	(206)343-5171	Recycling and conservation issues, quarterly newsletter for members.
Washington State Recycling Association http://www.wsra.net/	(206)352-8737	Recycling industry group, monthly newsletter.
Periodicals Internet Addresses	Phone Number E-mail	Resources Available
BioCycle	(215)967-4135 Biocycle@jgpress.com	Composting and recycling; monthly magazine.
Environmental Building News www.buildinggreen.com/	(802)257-7300 info@ebuild.com	Environmentally-aware construction: bi-monthly magazine.
Recycled Products Guide American Recycling Markets, Inc.	(800)267-0707 (315)471-0707	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directory and other on-line information, annual fee. • Annual national directory of recycled products and vendors. • Recycled Product Guide Reporter: monthly newsletter.
Recycling Times www.wasteage.com/rct/recyclingtimes.html	(202)244-4700 (800)424-2869	Recycling markets, commodities, products, policy: bi-monthly publication
Recycling Today	(216)961-4130	General recycling industry issues: monthly magazine.
Resource Recycling	(800)227-1424 resrecycle@aol.com	General recycling issues, markets, equipment and products: monthly magazine.
Waste Reduction Tips Environmental Newsletters, Inc.	(703)758-8436 WasteTips@aol.com	Monthly newsletter.

Specific Recycled Products Internet Addresses	Phone Number E-mail	Resources Available
Alkaline Paper Advocate	(512)929-3992	Information on alkaline papers (for archival papers, etc.)
American Forest & Paper Association www.afandpa.org	(800)878-8878	Resources on recycled paper products.
American Plastics Council www.plasticsresource.com/	(800)243-5790 (202)371-5326	"Recycled Plastic Products Source Book" (Guide for government and business and separate guide for consumers) Information on recycled plastic products.
International Tire and Rubber Association (ITRA) www.irta.com	(502)968-8900	"How to Prepare Bid Specifications for Retread and Repaired Tires"
Aseptic Packaging Council www.aseptic.org	(800)878-8808	Information & Publications
Asphalt Recycling & Reclaiming Association www.arra.org	(410)267-0023	Information & Publications
Asphalt Rubber Producers Group	(202)544-7111	
Automotive Recyclers Association www.autorecyc.org	(703)385-1001	Information & Publications
Automotive Parts Rebuilders Association www.apra.org	(703)968-2772	Information & Publications
Cellulose Insulation Manufacturers Association www.cellulose.org	(513)222-1024	Information & Publications
Composting Council http://compostingcouncil.org	(703)739-2401	Information & Publications
Envelope Manufacturers Association www.envelope.org	(703)739-2200	Information & Publications
Glass Packaging Institute www.gpi.org/	(202)887-4850	Information & Publications
The Harris Directory www.harrisdirectory.com/	(505)995-0337	Listing of construction building materials.
International Cartridge Recycling Association	(202)857-1154	
Mineral Insulation Manufacturers Association	(703)684-0084	Fiberglass and rockwool insulation.
National Asphalt Pavement Association www.hotmix.org/	(301)731-4748	Publications & Information
National Association for Plastic Container Recovery (NAPCOR) www.napcor.com/	(704)358-8882	Products from PET plastics, "Purchasing Guide for Recycled PET Plastics."
National Association of Chemical Recyclers www.nacr-r2.org	(202)434-8740	Solvent Recycling
National Association of Purchasing Management www.napm.org	(602)752-6276	Specifications
National Association of State Purchasing Officials www.naspo.org	(606)259-0959	Specifications/Computer information on recycled products.
National Institute of Governmental Purchasing www.nigp.org	(703)715-9400	Specifications
National Tire Dealers & Retreaders Association	(202)789-2300	Information & Publications
National Wooden Pallet and Container Association www.nwpca.com	(703)527-7667	Pallet Recycling
Plastic Lumber Trade Association	(216)762-1963	Information on plastic lumber.
Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation www.rbr.com/	(352)376-5135 rbr@rbr.com	Publications, Facts, Information
Recycling Research Institute	(203)668-5422	Information on products made from recycled tires.
Scrap Tire Management Council www.rma.org/	(202)408-7781	The Recycled Rubber Products Catalogue other information on using recycled tires.
Secondary Materials and Recycled Textiles www.smartasn.org/	(301)656-1077	"Secondary Materials and Recycled Textiles Buyers Guide and Directory"
Steel Recycling Institute www.recycle-steel.org/	(800)876-7274 sri@recycle-steel.org	Educational Materials on Steel Recycling
Tire Retread Information Bureau www.retread.org	(408)372-1917	Information & Publications
Vinyl Environmental Resource Center	(800)969-8469	"Directory of Companies Manufacturing Products From Recycled Vinyl"

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions regarding this information or the State Recycling Program, please visit OA/DPMM's website at <http://www.oa.state.mo.us/purch/purch.htm> or contact OA/DPMM's State Recycling Coordinator at PH: (573)751-1684, FAX: (573)526-3576, or E-mail: gehlea@mail.oa.state.mo.us.



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